

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm	<i>2</i> 	<i>3</i> Homeschool Day 10:00am **Grades K-4 1:30pm **Grades 5-12 \$3/student —RSVP Audubon Imperiled Birds 7:00pm	<i>4</i> Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am	<i>5</i> Guided Hike 9 am Brown Bag Lecture “Managing Land with Fire” 12:00Noon * FREE
<i>6</i> 	<i>7</i> 	<i>8</i> Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm	<i>9</i> 	<i>10</i> Jr. Butterfly Club 1:30pm Swamp Tales 3:45pm * 3– 6 years old FREE	<i>11</i> Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am	<i>12</i> Guided Hike 9 am
<i>13</i> 	<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i> Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm	<i>16</i> TC Beekeepers Lecture/ Meeting 7:30pm	<i>17</i> Butterfly Garden Committee 2:00pm Oxbow's Natives 3:45pm * Ages 5 & up FREE	<i>18</i> Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am Treehouse Time <u>4:00pm</u> * FREE	<i>19</i> Guided Hike 9 am Art Class Easter Art 10:00am-12:00pm *\$20/ participant *RSVP
<i>20</i> 	<i>21</i> 	<i>22</i> Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm	<i>23</i> 	<i>24</i> 	<i>25</i> Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am	<i>26</i> Guided Hike 9 am
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Guided Hikes — Every Saturday at 9am. FREE. Enjoy a guided hike through the wilds of the Oxbow and be enriched with the biodiversity this preserve has to offer. If you are attending with a large group please RSVP.

Tai Chi for Health Classes — Beginner & Intermediate classes: Tuesdays at 10:30am, Fridays at 9:15am; Tai Chi Yang Form: Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Fridays at 10:30am. RSVP- \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes. Tai Chi instructors Hilde and Hector Ruiz-Puyana will lead classes in Tai Chi for Health and Tai Chi Yang Form, designed for everyone, including those who suffer from arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and balance issues. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. RSVP a must!

Homeschool Day “The Bountiful World of Bacteria” - April 3rd ; Grades K-4th 10am-12pm; Grades 5th-12th 1:30-3:30pm; \$3/participant. Bacteria — both good and bad — make the world go ‘round. Students will get to look into the fascinating and ever changing world of bacteria. Found on every surface and even found on and in your body, we should have no problem finding a lot of fun information and activities to study these oh so important tiny friends and pests. RSVP a must!

St. Lucie Audubon “Imperiled Birds” — April 3rd at 7:00pm, FREE. Amanda Phillips, Public Information Officer with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, will talk about the imperiled birds of Florida and ways in which the state is working to protect populations and reverse downward trends. The lecture is FREE and open to the general public.

Brown Bag Lecture “Managing Land with Fire” -April 5th at 12pm, FREE. When fires aren’t allowed to run their natural course, the fuel build-up that results from dead leaves, branches and trees, pose an even greater threat to the human and wildlife communities around them. During this FREE lunchtime lecture you can learn how land managers attempt to mimic the natural cycles of nature by using controlled burns which is their most significant and effective tool for helping to create a healthy environment. No RSVP.

Jr. Butterfly Garden Club — April 10th at 1:30pm, Join the Club! Children ages 5 through 15 are invited to join the Oxbow Junior Butterfly Garden Club, which

meets monthly to learn the skills of leadership and gardening, gaining knowledge about butterflies and other wildlife, and to tend the beautiful garden that was started two years ago. Annual fee for the club is \$15.

Swamp Tales — April 10th at 3:45pm, FREE. Let your imagination run “wild” and have a “novel” adventure at Miss Kitty’s story time. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 2 to 6.

Butterfly Garden Committee — April 17th at 2:00pm, FREE. Join like-minded garden enthusiasts as they plan and design the Oxbow’s butterfly gardens. Can’t make it this day? You can still be part of this fun group by helping to plant and tend the garden every Thursday morning at 8:30am.

Oxbow’s Natives “Florida Scrub Jay” — April 17th at 3:45pm, FREE. Forever the “family” bird, Florida Scrub Jay juveniles stay and help their parents raise the next set of offspring. Join the Oxbow staff to learn about what makes this species so unique and such great family providers at this free program appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

Treehouse Time “Fun in the Sun Songs” — April 18th at 4:00pm, FREE. Youngsters and their caregivers will enjoy some fun outdoor songs as we soak up nature’s sunny rays and take an adventure outside. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

Art Class “Patterned Easter Eggs” — April 19th at 10am, RSVP-\$20/participant. Decorate your home for Easter with beautiful and silly art created by you. Treasure Coast Art Association artists Debbie Perdue and Barbara Fuller will introduce you to creating a collage with hand dyed egg pieces. Your masterpiece will be truly unique and special, something you can display all year long. You’ll also learn how to create the ‘clumsy bunny,’ who always seems to get stuck in strange places, little baby chicks to fall in love with, and a paper Easter basket just in time to fill with eggs and candy. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. RSVP is a must.

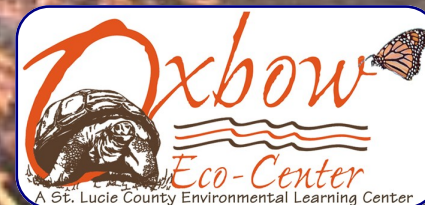


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